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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I do not know and do not believe that the invention was ever patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application.

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Prior PCT Application(s) Designating the U.S.

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			<u>Claimed</u>	
<u>0024263.6</u>	<u>GB</u>	<u>04 October 2000</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> []	
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			Priority	
			<u>Claimed</u>	
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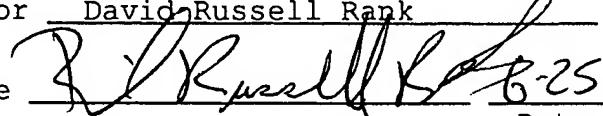
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David K. Hanzel, David R. Rank,
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City: Sunnyvale State: CA ZIP: 94086

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? Yes No

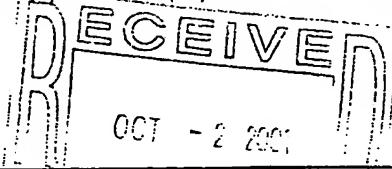
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09/866,108 filed May 25, 2001

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Signature

28 JUN 2001

Date

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A S S I G N M E N T

WHEREAS, we, Yizhong Gu, Yonggang Ji, Sharron G. Penn, David K. Hanzel, David R. Rank, Wensheng Chen, and Mark E. Shannon, residing respectively, at 965 East El Camino Real, #113, Sunnyvale, California 94087; 133 West 36th Avenue, San Mateo, California 94403; 617 South Delaware Street, San Mateo, California 94402; 988 Loma Verde Avenue, Palo Alto, California 94303; 117 El Dorado Commons, Fremont, California 94539; 210 Easy Street, #25, Mountain View, California 94043; and 3131-1 Arcadia Common, Livermore, California 94550, have made an invention entitled:

MYOSIN-LIKE GENE EXPRESSED IN HUMAN HEART AND MUSCLE and have made an application for United States Letters Patent therefor filed May 25, 2001 and assigned Serial No. 09/866,108; and

WHEREAS, AEOMICA, INC., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and having an address of 928 East Arques Avenue, Sunnyvale, California 94086, is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in said invention, said United States patent application and in any Letters Patent which may issue thereon;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto the said AEOMICA, INC., its successors, assigns and legal representatives, all right, title and interest in and to said invention and any improvements thereof for all countries of the world, and in and to said United States patent application, including any continuations and divisions thereof,

and any substitute applications therefor, and including the right to claim priority under the International Convention based on said patent application, and any patent which may issue thereon, and any reissues of the same; and all right, title and interest in and to every patent application filed or to be filed on said invention in any other country, including renewals, revivals, continuations and divisions thereof, and any substitute applications therefor, and any and all patents which may issue thereon, and any reissues and extensions of the same;

and we hereby authorize and request competent authorities to grant and issue any and all patents on said invention to the said AEOMICA, INC. as the assignee of the entire interest therein; and we further agree to execute upon request of the assignee such additional documents, if any, as are necessary and proper to secure patent protection on said invention throughout all countries of the world, and to otherwise give full effect to and perfect the rights of the assignee under this Assignment.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto signed our names and affixed our seals on the dates indicated hereinafter.

06/25/2001

Date

Yizhong Gu

Yizhong Gu

STATE OF California)

: ss.:

COUNTY OF Santa Clara)

On this 25th day of June, 2001, appeared before me in person the above-named Yizhong Gu and acknowledged the above to be his signature and that he signed, sealed and delivered the above instrument as his voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Kimleen D Emery
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Yonggang Ji

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: ss.:

COUNTY OF Santa Clara)

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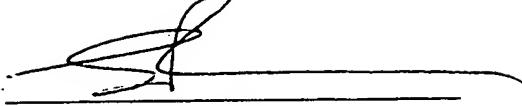
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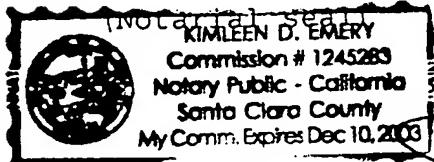
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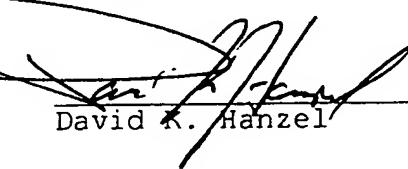
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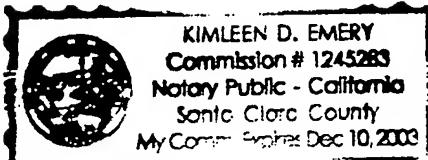
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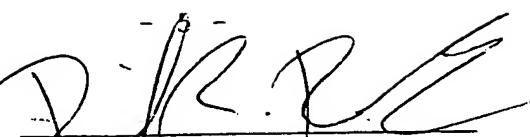
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David R. Rank



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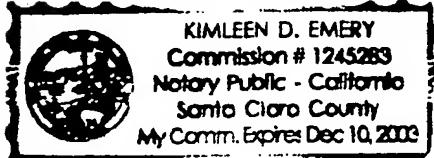
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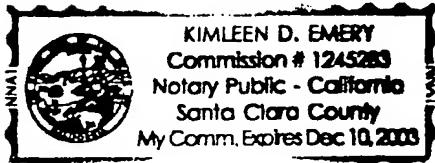
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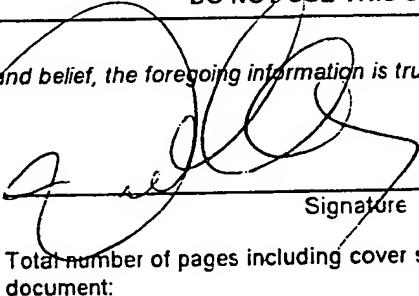
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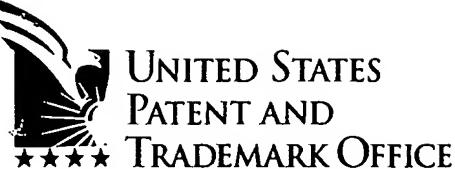
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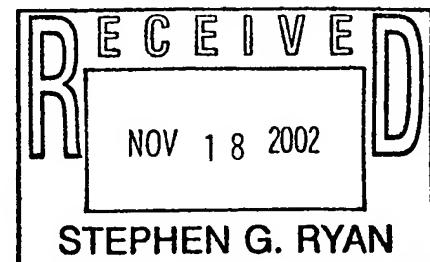
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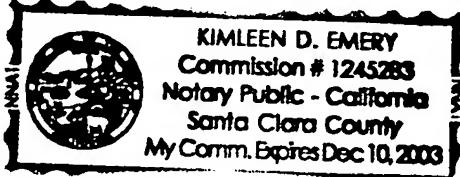
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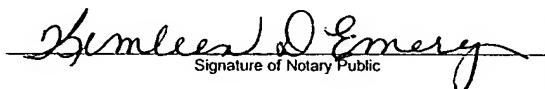


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